(f) whether any of the drugs was found of substandard quality: and

(g) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER . OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI RAFIQUE ALAM) : (a) Only the drug Albendazole has been allowed for marketing for human consumption in India.

(b) to (c) As pei Statement-I.

(d-) to (e) The import o*' Albendazole for tne lasl three years as available with this Ministry is at statement II.

(f) No, Sir. '

(g) Does not arise .

Statement—I

Name of drugs	Indication	Composition
Albendazole Tablet/Suspension	Single or mixed intestinal parasites, roundworm, threadworm, hook-worm, tapeworm, strongloides, stercorallis	*Tablets* 200mg/400mg *Suspension* 200mg/5 ml.

Statement—II

	Qty. in Kgs.	C.I.F. Value in Rs.
1986-87	2,935	24,19,447
1987-88	5,300	40,70,326
1988-89 (upto Sept. 1988)	680	5,34,727

Marketing of Psychotherapeutic Drugs

712. SHRI SYED SIBTEY RAZI! Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state <

(a) what are the names of Psychotherapeutic drugs allowed for import and marketing in India ;

(b) the number of these drugs allowed for import in tbe coun try ;

(c) what was the quantity imported of each such drug during the last three years, year-wise and what was the CIF value c —

(d) the names of *the* drug companies who imported these drugs :

(e) what is the source of import and the name of the sup-lier in each case ;

(0 whether any of these drugs, are produced in the country : and

(g) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI RAFIQUE ALAM) I (a) and (b) Drugs used for symptomatic relief of Psycho-semalic disease marketed and imported in the countiy include Chlordiazepoxide < Chlorpromazine, Diazepam, Lorazepam, Promazine, Throridazine Trifluoperazine, Amitriptylin.e, Haloperidol, Imipramine, Nortriptyline and Trimipramine etc.

(c) to (e) Information as availaable witMhis Ministry fs given in the Satement. *[See* Appendix CLl, Annexure No; 581

(f) and (g) Information re garding production of drugs is monitored ' by the Directorate General of Technical Development (DGTD) and Ministry of Industry, Department of Chemicals & Petrochemicals.

Recommendation for Exemption of Custom Duty on Certain Drugs

713. DR. (SHRIMATI) SAROJINI MAHISHI : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that his Ministry have recommended exemption of custjm duty or concessional custom duty to the Ministry of Finance for certain drugs and finished medicines ;

(b) if so, the names of drugs end finished medicines for which recommendations were sent during the last two years ;

(c) whether his ministry have laid down any paramaters, guidelinos or criteiia for identification of such drugs and finished formulations ; '

(d) if so," tne dstails thereof: and

(e) \yhat is the criteria, parameter on the basis of which his Ministry have recommended exemption or concessional custom duty 'on these drugs, and flashed medicines ?

. THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI RAFIQUE ALAM) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Name' of finishedmedicines recommended

(c) for duty exemption during last two years is annexed.

(see belon).

(d) to (e) The criteria adopted for recommending duty exemption of finished medicines is tne life saving nature of the drug determined by the medical profession and that the said medicine is not easily available at . that time to the consumers in the country.

Statement

Names of finished medicines recommended for duty exemption during last two years

1. **Caftazidime Injection.**
2. **Vacuronium Bromide Injection.**
3. **Eliza Kits.**
4. **Ambinonium Chloride Injection.**
5. **Amrinon Tablets and Amrinon-inocar Injection.**